

Purpose of Meeting

The full Partnership meets quarterly to report on workgroups and other activities.

Attendance at Meeting

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Linda Dziobek opened and chaired the meeting. Group made introductions. Minutes from the 1/26/10 meeting were distributed. Pam will make changes to Pawtucket Cancer Control Task Force report. Motion to approve was accepted.

Networking/Sharing/Announcements –

Dr. DiMase – Was awarded Community Partnership Award for his work with the SCUP program.

Joyce Dolbec – Sent report to Pam: May 4th – 10AM - Women's Health program at W&I Woonsocket. Dr. presenting on colon and thyroid; Advocacy Traininat ACS May 5 at 6PM to prepare for ACS lobby day 5/12 at RI State house; Spa Day with Gemma on Saturday May 8th from 12:30-4:30PM at YW for all women dealing with cancer and her friend.

Judy Cerrito – Sent report to Pam. Held a successful fundraiser for the LIVESTRONG program at the Kent County branch; partnered with Hasbro to develop an exercise program for children with cancer; Collaborating with Brown University for a study on exercise and the prostate survivor ... will probably begin in the fall; and in the beginning stages of making a DVD of simple but beneficial exercises for the cancer survivor to do at home.

Barbara Joyce - Colon Cancer Alliance – 2nd Annual Colon Cancer Awareness 5K Walk/Run, Sunday, August 1, 2010 at City Park, Asylum Rd., Warwick, RI. Registration 9AM; Walk/Run Begins 10AM. Email bjoyce@ccalliance.org for more information.

Gary Calvino – Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation – Oceanstate Harley Motorcycle run for survivors this June. June 19th – Drumming at Twin River “Breaking boards for breast cancer”. Bonfire 3-8PM; Pink Glove Dance on U-Tube; Collaborating with RICAN for Pink Spirit Week.

Susan Shepardson – Reporting for Pawtucket Cancer Control Task Force – Pawsox event June 1st – Presenting winners of Tobacco Poetry slam. Made a motion to place an ad congratulating winners and include Quitworks number as well as Insurance commissioners info on smoking cessation assistance. Motion was approved.

Arthur Plitt – Public forums on Governor's Commission on Disabilities and many agencies. 6 or 7 locations. Suggested The Partnership host on of the sessions. Topic will be brought up at next Executive Committee meeting. National Cancer Survivor Day June 6th. Contact Alex Fiore at ACS. Has 220 people registered so far.

Partnership Update: Pam Wilson reported. Pam and Farah Ladak attended LLS Educational event “Hospice vs. Palliative Care” on April 6th. Partnership had a table at Electric Boat Health Expo at Quonset. Summit planning is in full force. Most of the workgroups have finished Annual Action Planning. Treatment scheduled for May 18th. Passed out Workgroup Meeting times handout and Workgroup reports for review. Invited members to 1st Palliative Care Workgroup Meeting on Wednesday, May 5th from 5:30-7:00PM at VN Service of Greater RI in Lincoln, RI. Chair: Todd Ellison. Surveillance & Evaluation Workgroup needs to set a meeting time.

Summit Update: Bill Koconis reported. Program is all set. Recruiting one more panelist. Dr. Vezeridis will contact a researcher from Lifespan. Have up to 40 exhibit/resource tables confirmed.

Spirit Award Nomination: – Pam Wilson reported. Will make form more clear and re-send to Partnership members.

Presentation: New Survivorship Toolkit – Brian Denton, Pfizer

Brian presented Pfizer's survivorship toolkit. This is a free resource available to Partnership members. Toolkit includes educational programs that target providers of care for cancer survivors. Good tool for people who want to set up survivorship clinics. Brian recently presented at ONS chapter meeting. Pfizer has trained speakers that will go out and present. Bill Koconis suggested using the Pfizer toolkit and put together a program around survivorship with all Partnership members' programs and resources included. Partnership could form an Education Committee to run this program. In addition, one of their tasks could be to form a Speakers Bureau.

Next Meeting

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Annual Summit June 17, 2010</i>	<i>Time:</i>	<i>7:30AM – 3:00PM</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI</i>
<i>Date:</i>	<i>October 26, 2010</i>	<i>Time:</i>	<i>5:30PM – 7:00PM</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>RIHCA</i>
<i>Agenda:</i>	To follow				